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### 1. INDOCHINA

NYT MOSCOW SAYS THAT IN SHARPEST CHARGE IN MONTHS AGAINST  
US ON VN ISSUE, SOVIET ARMED FORCES NEWSPAPER SUGGESTS  
THAT AMBASSADOR MARTIN COLLUDING WITH GVN TO SABOTAGE  
C-F. SOVIET PRESS HAS CARRIED ARTICLES ACCUSING THIEU  
OF VIOLATING ACCORDS BY NOT ENTERING INTO POLITICAL  
NEGOTIATIONS WITH VC. PAPER PIQUED AT MARTIN'S CHARGE  
IN RECENT STATEMENT THAT NVN VIOLATING C-F, SAID THIS  
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WAS "POT CALLING THE KETTLE BLACK."

REUTER SAIGON (NYT) REPORTS TAX OFFICIAL SAYS FIRE  
DESTROYS NEARLY TEN-PCT OF RECORDS IN NATL TAX CENTER

AT SAIGON; ADDS THAT MOST OF LOST RECORDS COULD PROBABLY BE DUPLICATED FROM THOSE IN REGIONAL OFFICES.

OPPOSITION LEGISLATORS, JOURNALISTS AND PUBLISHERS' REPS DEMONSTRATE ON NATL ASSEMBLY STEPS AFTER LOWER HOUSE PASSED GVN-SPONSORED AMENDMENTS TO PRESS LAW (REUTER SAIGON).

US ARMY RELEASED MUCH OF PEERS REPORT ON MY LAI MASSACRE WHICH INDICATES COVER-UP EFFORT WENT UP TO DIVISION LEVEL

(AP SUN, CHITRIB). ARMY SEC CALLOWAY SAYS DOD WILL NOT MAKE PUBLIC PARTS OF REPORT BECAUSE INCLUDE HEARSAY AND RUMORS THAT COULD DAMAGE INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY BE INNOCENT (NYDN). REPORT SEES MASSACRE COMMITTED BY GROUP OF AVERAGE AMERICANS, DEMORALIZED BY WAR, DISDAINED BY VIETS AROUND THEM, AND ILL-SERVED BY THEIR OFFICERS (BLONSTON, PHINQ). PEERS IN TELEPHONE INTERVIEW SAYS MANY GUILTY WENT UNPUNISHED (TAYLOR, WP). HERSH (NYT) REVIEWS HISTORY OF REPORT, NOTES THAT MUCH OF BASIC INFO PREVIOUSLY MADE KNOWN. WP'S JOHNSON SAYS PEERS REPORT REJECTS THEORY THAT SOLDIERS WERE ACTING UNDER INFLUENCE OF DRUGS, AND CONTAINS "DEVASTATING INDICTMENT" OF ENTIRE CHAIN OF COMMAND.

COMMUNIST ROCKET HITS HOSPITAL IN TAKHMAU, JUST SOUTH OF PP, KILLS THREE PATIENTS (UPI NYDN, PHINQ). GKR HIGH COMMAND SAYS FANK RECAPTURES IMPORTANT TOWN 30 MILES WEST OF PP ON HIGHWAY TO KOMPONG SOM, AFTER FIERCE FIGHT IN WHICH 43 REBELS KIA (REUTER PP).

## 2. CHINA

WP (PEKING) DISPATCH REPORTS PEOPLE'S DAILY, IN UNUSUALLY BLUNT DIRECTIVE WEDNESDAY, CALLED ON PLA TO SUBMIT UNCONDITIONALLY TO CCP AUTHORITY. PAPER GAVE APPARENT UNCLASSIFIED

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WARNING AGAINST ANY TEST OF STRENGTH, SAYING: "WE ABSOLUTELY MUST NOT PERMIT THE ARMY TO BECOME AN INSTRUMENT IN THE HANDS OF CAREERISTS." DIRECTIVE FOLLOWS RUMORS THAT ANTI-LIN PIAO CAMPAIGN HAS CREATED HOSTILITY AMONG SOME IN PLA HIGH COMMAND. ONE RUMOR WAS THAT AT END OF SEPT, MAJORITY OF REGIONAL MILITARY COMMANDERS REFUSED TO ATTEND MEETING OF TOP POLITICAL LEADERSHIP. PD SPECIFICALLY LINKED ITS ORDER TO "EVIL INFLUENCES" LEFT BY LIN.

AFP REPORTS (WP) TENG HSIAO-PING'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRC - SOUTH YEMEN ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT DURING PEKING VISIT OF PRES RUBAY'I. TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

PM WILLIAMS, IN INTERVIEWS PUBLISHED WEDNESDAY IN HK, SAID THAT DURING HIS PRC VISIT, PEKING DISCUSSED EXPORTING BUSES IN COMMERCIAL QUANTITY. HAS NEVER EXPORTED BUSES HK TRADE EXPERTS BELIEVE CHINA HAS NEVER EXPORTED BUSES AND IF SHE DOES IT WILL BE FOR PROPAGANDA RATHER THAN COMMERCIAL REASONS; PRC MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS ARE USUALLY APOLOGETIC ABOUT OVER-CROWDED CONDITIONS OF THEIR PUBLIC TRANSPORT. NCUSCT SURVEY SHOWS PRC IMPORTED ALMOST 30,000 TRUCKS IN LAST THREE YEARS AT COST OF 245 MILLION DOLS. PEKING BELIEVED ANXIOUS TO REDUCE FERTILIZER

IMPORTS, AND HAS RESORTED TO EXPENSIVE PURCHASES OF FOREIGN-DESIGNED UREA PLANTS TO SUBSTITUTE. WP (PARIS) REPORTS 50-MEMBER FRENCH DELEGATION LED BY EQUIPMENT MINISTER GALLEY FLEW HOME WEDNESDAY FROM WEEK'S VISIT TO PRC.

### 3. PHILIPPINES

MILITARY COURT SENTENCED 37 PEOPLE, INCLUDING SEVEN SOLDIERS, TO DEATH BY FIRING SQUAD THURSDAY FOR BURNING OF TWO NORTHERN PHILS VILLAGES FOUR YEARS AGO IN WHICH ELDERLY WOMAN DIED (REUTER MANILA).

NYDN'S "SUZY" REPORTS ONE OF MOST DAZZLING WOMEN ATTENDING TUESDAY NIGHT GALA AT MAYFAIR HOUSE WAS MRS. MARCOS. DESCRIBES HER ATTIRE, WHICH INCLUDED DIAMOND EARRINGS 'BIG AS THE MANILA HILTON.'  
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IN OBSERVANCE OF INAUGURATION NOV 14 OF FIRST PHILIPPINE CENTER IN NYC, NYT CARRIES TWO FULL-PAGE AD LAUDING GOP'S "EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP" AND "OLD AFFECTION" THAT STILL RULES PHIL RELATIONS WITH US; TOUTING MANILA'S "RED CARPET" ATTITUDE TOWARD TOURISTS AND INVESTORS; LAUDING MRS. MARCOS; AND PLEDGING GOAL OF DEVELOPMENT FOR ALL PHIL PEOPLE.

### 4. THAILAND

RTG COMMERCE MINISTER SAYS BANGLADESH WANTS TO BUY 50,000 TONS OF THAI RICE WITH UN FUNDS TO ALLEVIATE CURRENT FAMINE (AFP, WP).

US MIL SPOKESMAN SAYS AMERICAN PILOT KILLED WHEN F-4 CRASHED IN CENTRAL THAILAND DURING ROUTINE TRAINING FLIGHT. SECOND CREWMAN EJECTED AND WAS RESCUED UNINJURED (UPI, WP).

### 5. AUSTRALIA

JOC'S STOVE, IN SYDNEY, SAYS GOA DECISION TO REMOVE

FARMERS' QUOTAS WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY RESULT IN BIGGEST WHEAT CROP NEXT YEAR SINCE WWII. THIS YEAR'S CROP EXPECTED TO BE 420 MILLION BUSHEL; NEXT YEAR'S COULD REACH 500 MILLION. AGRIC MINISTER SAYS MUST PRODUCE MUCH AS POSSIBLE SINCE IF CANADA AND US CROPS FAIL, AUSTRALIA WOULD BE ONLY MAJOR EXPORTING COUNTRY ABLE TO SUPPLY REST OF WORLD. MINISTER REJECTS CRITICISM THAT SOME DEVELOPING COUNTRIES NOT DISTRIBUTING WHEAT IMPORTS FAIRLY, SAYS NO REASON FOR WITHHOLDING SUPPLIES.

6. INDONESIA

NYT'S CLAIBORNE, FROM BALI, DOES LENGTHY PIECE ON LOCAL CUISINE, NOTES LACK OF EUROPEAN INFLUENCE ON BALINESE KITCHEN CULTURE DESPITE EARLY EXPOSURE TO ITS TASTES AND TECHNIQUES. QUOTES RESTAURANT OWNER THAT STRONG INDIAN AND CHINESE INFLUENCES EXIST, AND "IF THE FRENCH HAD BEEN HERE FOR SEVERAL HUNDRED YEARS, UNCLASSIFIED

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IT MIGHT HAVE CHANGED THE FLAVOR OF THINGS."

7. KOREA

REUTER (SEOUL) REPORTS POLICE ON THURSDAY DETAINED US RC VICAR OF INCHON, JAMES SINNOTT, AND THREE KOREANS PROTESTING IMPRISONMENT AND TORTURE OF DISSIDENTS. SINNOTT IS FIRST FORIEGN CLERIC DETAINED SINCE KIM JONG-PIL WARNED THEM AGAINST CRITICIZING REGIME AND INCITING STREET DEMONSTRATIONS.

DONG-A ILBO RESUMED PUBLICATION NOV 13, WITH FRONT PAGE STATEMENT BY PUBLISHER THAT SOME REPORTERS ARE CHALLENGING HIS RIGHT TO PUBLISH WHATEVER HE WANTS. ISSUE INVOLVES MONDAY'S ANTI-GOVT RC MASSES, FINALLY REPORTED ON INSIDE PAGE WITH PICTURE OF CANDLE-LIGHT PROCESSION, MARKING FIRST SUCH PROMINENT COVERAGE OF ANTI-GOVT RALLY IN NINE YEARS (NYT).

SMALL FISHING BOAT CAPSIZES IN ROUGH SEAS OFF SW COAST. SIX KOREANS REPORTED DROWNED, 31 MISSING (REUTER, WP; UPI, PHINQ).

NYT'S PERLMUTTER (NOV 12) REPORTS AMALGAMATED CLOTHING WORKERS NATIONWIDE PROTEST AGAINST APPAREL IMPORTS. SOME SIGNS IN NY READ, "DON'T BUY SWEAT SHOP IMPORTS FROM KOREA" AND "MORE IMPORTS MEAN MORE UNEMPLOYMENT." MAYORS BEAME, DALEY AND WASHINGTON JOIN PICKETS AT DEPARTMENT STORES IN NY, CHICAGO AND WASHINGTON.

CHAPIN, IN NEW YORK (SPECIAL TO CSM), DESCRIBES THREE MEMBERS OF MUSICAL CHUNG FAMILY, WHO HAVE WON INTERNATIONAL

MUSIC PRIZES (PIANO, CELLO, VIOLIN) AS "GIFTED, UNFREAKY AND HEROES" IN THEIR NATIVE SK (3-COLUMN PHOTO OF CHUNGS).

9. JAPAN

LAT'S JAMESON, IN TOKYO, SAYS "EXTRAORDINARY SECURITY PRECAUTIONS WILL KEEP FORD AWAY FROM ALMOST ALL ORDINARY JAPANESE" AND "EXTRAORDINARY POLITICAL PRECAUTIONS WILL KEEP HIM AWAY FROM ALMOST ALL CONTROVERSY". SCHEDULE, UNCLASSIFIED

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NOT YET OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED, SHOWS HIM USING HELICOPTERS ON ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE, INSTEAD OF MOTORCADE. EVEN NEWSMEN ARE SEVERELY LIMITED IN COVERING EVENTS, AND JAPANESE WILL HAVE TO RELY ON TV FOR ANY GLIMPSE OF PRES. AT THREE MASSIVE RECEPTIONS FORD WILL MEET, BUT HARDLY HAVE TIME TO TALK TO, HUNDREDS OF LEADING JAPANESE AND AMERICAN RESIDENTS. HE MAY HAVE "FLEETING CONTACT" WITH OPPOSITION PARTY LEADERS AT RECEPTION FOR DIET MEMBERS, BUT ONLY MEETINGS WHICH PERMIT MEANINGFUL CONVERSATION ARE WITH TANAKA, WHOSE OWN PROBLEMS MAY DRIVE HIM OUT OF OFFICE AFTER VISIT.

EMBASSY MADE CLEAR IT WISHES TO HAVE FORD ANSWER PRESS QUESTIONS, TO AVOID GIVING IMPRESSION OF "RUNNING AWAY" FROM CONTROVERSIAL NUKE ISSUE, BUT JAPAN NATIONAL PRESS CLUB HAD TO DROP TRADITIONAL Q AND A SESSION FROM ITS LUNCHEON FORMAT FOR FIRST TIME; FORD WILL DELIVER 30. MINUTE ADDRESS, BEFORE LUNCHEON, TIMED FOR RELAY TO US AT NIGHT. DESPITE GOJ EFFORTS, JAMESON SAYS NUKE ISSUE IS BIGGEST CLOUD HANGING OVER FORD VISIT.

TWO SMALL GROUPS OF EXTREMIST MARXIST YOUTH LEAGUE HURL MOLOTOV COCKTAILS AT US AND SOVIET EMBASSIES. ALL EIGHT ATTACKERS ARRESTED. SEVERAL POLICE INJURED; NO DAMAGE TO US EMBASSY OR PERSONNEL (WP). MOLOTOV COCKTAILS ALSO THROWN AT EMBASSY FROM ROOF OF OKURA HOTEL, ACROSS STREET (REUTER - TOKYO). NBC'S OLIVER, IN FILM REPORT FROM TOKYO ON TODAY SHOW, REMINDS VIEWERS EXTREMISTS ARE FEW IN NUMBER, BUT GREAT MAJORITY OF JAPANESE "HAPPY TO WELCOME FORD".

SUN'S SEIDEN DESCRIBES UNPRECEDENTED, EXPENSIVE GOJ MEDIA CAMPAIGN ASKING JAPANESE TO WELCOME FORD VISIT. HALF-PAGE AD IN SEVERAL MAJOR PAPERS SHOWS TWO FLATTERING PICTURES OF FORD (ONE SWIMMING) AND STRESSES IMPORTANCE OF US TO JAPAN AS TRADE PARTNER. SIMILAR MESSAGE BEING PLACED IN WEEKLIES AND ON TV.

JOC'S CULLISON, IN TOKYO, SAYS GOJ MAY EASE RESTRICTIONS ON BEEF IMPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND, IN UNCLASSIFIED

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RESPONSE TO WARNINGS TO TANAKA DURING RECENT VISIT THAT INDUSTRIAL RAW MATERIALS MIGHT BE WITHHELD IN RETALIATION. TANAKA REPORTEDLY TOLD CABINET HE DOES NOT EXPECT BEEF TALKS TO INCLUDE US.

CHITIB 'S ANDERSON, IN KANSAS CITY, (NOV 12) QUOTES AMB YASUKAWA, WHO SAYS KANSAS-MISSOURI AREA PRODUCED HALF OF JAPAN'S 3.4 BILLION DOLLAR FOOD IMPORTS FROM US LAST YEAR. YASUKAWA FORESEES GROWING FARM TRADE "UNDER NEW CLIMATE OF INCREASINGLY CLOSE US-JAPAN COOPERATION" AND CITES "PERSONAL ASSURANCE BY FORD' US WON'T LIMIT FOOD EXPORTS TO JAPAN.

NYT'S BUTTERFIELD (11/12) WRITES THAT AMERICAN WOMEN IN JAPAN "ARE TREATED MORE AS FOREIGNERS THAN WOMEN" WHICH HELPS THEM PURSUE CAREERS, MAKE MONEY OR DO THINGS JAPANESE WOMEN CAN'T. EDITH HANSON, FOR ONE, WRITES REGULARLY FOR THE PRESS, HOSTS TV TALK SHOW AND OFTEN LECTURES ALL IN FLAWLESS JAPANESE. SAYS HER CAREER WAS HELPED BY THE ENDLESS CURIOSITY JAPANESE SHOW FOREIGNERS.

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

10. KOREA

FOR RUSSELL BRINES (CSM), SHARP CRITICISM OF PRESIDENT'S KOREA VISIT REVIVES SOME OF COMPLEXITIES AND MISCONCEPTIONS LEFT BY KOREAN WAR. MAINTAINS WAR WAS NOT FOUGHT, IN ANY REALISTIC SENSE, TO PRESERVE DEMOCRACY IN KOREA, BUT BASICALLY TO DEFEND TERRAIN AND SK PEOPLE AGAINST MILITARY ATTACK AND THROUGH THAT DEFENSE TO PREVENT COMMUNIST ENCIRCLEMENT OF JAPAN; UN FORCES HOPED TO MAKE WAR SO COSTLY THAT COMMUNISTS WOULD ABANDON IT AS PRACTICAL STRATEGY.

THESE OBJECTIVES WERE WON, BUT NOT PERMANENTLY, SINCE FOR COMMUNISTS MODERN LIMITED WAR DOES NOT END WITH ARMISTICE BUT CONTINUES SO LONG AS INITIATING POWER FINDS IT PRACTICAL OR POSSIBLE, AND IT INVOLVES POLITICAL AND MILITARY WEAPONS. SK AND ITS PEOPLE MUST CONTINUALLY UNCLASSIFIED

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BE DEFENDED BY RESOLVE, IF NOT BY ACTIVE GUNFIRE, FOR ITS STRATEGIC POSITION IS AS IMPORTANT NOW AS 20 YEARS AGO. IN THIS ENVIRONMENT, SK HAS BEEN OBLIGED TO BUILD NATION FROM GROUND UP, AND HAS ACHIEVED ECONOMIC VIABILITY AND INDEPENDENCE WITH AMAZING SPEED. BUT POLITICAL AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT ALWAYS IS SLOWER PROCESS, AND SK

PEOPLE ARE STILL FUMBLING FOR NATIONHOOD.

IN THIS FERMENT, PARK DICTATORSHIP DEVELOPED, SHAPED IN PART BY FEAR OF SUBVERSION AND OVERREACTION TO CALCULATED PRESSURES OF COMMUNIST LEADERS AND THEIR ASSASSINS; IT REPRESENTS STAGE IN NATION'S EVOLUTION THAT WAS DISTINCT POSSIBILITY THE MOMENT GUNS WERE SILENCED IN 1953, AND SK IS GOING THROUGH TRAVAIL WITH COURAGE, HEARTBREAK AND TURMOIL. US SACRIFICES MADE THIS POSSIBLE; FOR BAD AS PARK GOVT MAY APPEAR, IT IS FAR LESS OPPRESSIVE THAN ANY COMMUNIST REGIME WOULD BE.

BRINES CONCLUDES THAT FORD COULD NOT AVOID SEOUL TRIP AFTER VISITING JAPAN, WITHOUT ADMINISTERING "INDEFENSIBLE DIPLOMATIC AFFRONT" TO IMPORTANT ALLY. CONCEDES THAT PARK MAY YET TAKE MEASURES THAT DISRUPT SK SUFFICIENTLY TO BENEFIT PYONGYANG; BUT TO PUSH HIM INTO THEM IS NOT IN INTEREST OF US -- OR JAPANESE, OR S. KOREANS THEMSELVES.

#### 11. CHINA

WP'S ZORZA ADVISES THAT SINO-SOVIET RECONCILIATION IS TAKING SHAPE AND COULD BE AS IMPORTANT FOR WORLD AS COMMUNIST POWER CONFLICT WAS WHEN IT FINALLY EMERGED OPENLY IN EARLY 1960S. RECALLS THAT AT THAT TIME US OFFICIALDOM REFUSED TO ACCEPT EVIDENCE BECAUSE IT DID NOT FIT IN WITH PRECONCEIVED NOTION OF COMMUNIST MONOLITH; FEARS HAK AND ASSOCIATES -- WHO HAVE USED SINO-SOVIET CONFLICT TO PLAY OFF MOSCOW AND PEKING AGAINST EACH OTHER SO THAT IT BECAME KEY FACTOR IN STRUCTURE OF DETENTE -- MAY NOW BE AFFECTED BY SIMILAR PREJUDICES OF THEIR OWN.

ZORZA SAYS SINO-SOVIET CONFLICT HELPED HAK GET NIXON TO PEKING AND HELPED HIM MANEUVER BOTH SIDES  
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INTO FORCING HANOI TO NEGOTIATE PEACE AGREEMENT. WHILE HAK PUBLICLY REJECTS VERY NOTION HE COULD PLAY SOVIET AND PRC OFF AGAINST EACH OTHER, HE CAN HARDLY DENY US HAS PROFITED FROM CONFLICT -- AND HIS DIPLOMACY SUGGESTS HE AND ASSOCIATES EXPECT TO DERIVE NO LESS ADVANTAGE IN FUTURE. BUT ZORZA WONDERS IF THEY COULD HAVE BEEN BLINDED TO EMERGING REALITY OF SINO-SOVIET RAPPROCHEMENT BY WISHFUL THINKING.

WSJ OBSERVES THAT LITTLE LEAGUE OFFICIALS HAVE DECIDED US LL CHAMPIONS CAN NO LONGER CONTINUE LOSING TO FOREIGNERS, SO THEY HAVE TAKEN "UNIQUE APPROACH" TO HAZARDS OF COMPETITION BY BARRING ROC LITTLE LEAGUERS FROM SERIES. AND IN ORDER FOR

THEIR XENOPHOBIA TO APPEAR IMPARTIAL, THEY HAVE BARRED OTHER FOREIGN TEAMS AS WELL, INCLUDING THOSE FROM JAPAN AND MEXICO. "SO MUCH FOR INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING AND FAIR PLAY,...FOR THE AMERICAN BELIEF THAT THE WAY TO WIN IS SIMPLY TO WORK HARDER THAN YOUR OPPONENT." SUGGESTS THAT LL, IN LINE WITH ITS NEW CREED THAT "IF YOU CAN'T BEAT THEM, REFUSE TO PLAY THEM," SHOULD AT LEAST HAVE DECENCY NOT TO BILL US PLAYOFFS AS "WORLD SERIES."

12. INDOCHINA

LAT'S MCARTHUR FROM SAIGON (11/13) REPORTS GVN HAS JUST GIVEN MINOR BOOST TO HOPES OF SOME VIETS OF TURNING CON SON INTO TOURIST RESORT BY RENAMING IT PHU HAI (PROSPEROUS SEA). COMMENTS THAT DESPITE CHANGE, RESORT IDEA REMAINS DISTANT. ECON THEORISTS AND TOURIST OFFICIALS HAVE DREAM, BUT MIL RETAIN TIGHT HOLD ON ISLAND AND ITS FUTURE. OPINES THAT RESORT POSSIBILITY NOT TOO FAR-FETCHED, SINCE ISLANDS HAVE DELIGHTFUL CLIMATE AND MANY ATTRACTIONS. REVIEWS CHECKERED HISTORY OF ISLAND GROUP, NOTES MOST RECENT ARRIVALS ARE OIL PROSPECTORS. QUOTES OFFICIALS THAT CONDITIONS IN PRISON ON CON SON ARE MUCH IMPROVED. MENTIONS TWO WELL-KNOWN FORMER INMATES: LE DUC THO AND UNCLASSIFIED

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SVN'S VP, TRAN VAN HUONG.

13. JAPAN

JOC'SCULLISON REPORTS JAPAN-PRC SHIPPING AGREEMENT SIGNED IN TOKYO BY VICE-FMS TOGO AND HAN, EXPECTED TO PROMOTE "CONSIDERABLE EXPANSION" OF TRADE BETWEEN THEM. CULLISON ALSO SAYS JAPAN'S PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRY ENTERING "SERIOUS RECESSION" WITH EXPORTS FALLING OFF SHARPLY AND INVENTORIES RISING DESPITE PRODUCTION SLASHES.

WSJ REPORTS YASHICA'S MAJOR CREDITORS, KOBE BANK AND NISSHO-IWAI, AGREE TO RESCUE CAMERA MAKER FROM IMMINENT BANKRUPTCY.

US-JAPAN MIDWEST COMMITTEE OF BUSINESSMEN, MEETING IN TOKYO, AGREE TO SET UP JOINT STUDY COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP WAYS AND MEANS TO DEAL WITH FUTURE WORLD FOOD SHORTAGES. US SIDE ADVISES JAPANESE TO INCREASE GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY, WHICH IS ONLY 30 DAYS FOR WHEAT (JOC).

14. FORD VISIT



TERHORST COMMENTS THAT PRESIDENT'S EA VISIT GIVES  
FOREIGN LEADERS FIRST CHANCE TO TEST HIS "BOTTOM  
LINE" IN DIPLOMACY, AND HOW MUCH "PUSHING AND SHOVING"  
HE WILL TAKE ON WORLD ISSUES.

IN FEW DAYS JAPANESE LEADERS WILL TEST FORD FIRST-  
HAND ON ASIAN SECURITY, FUTURE OF INDOCHINA AND  
TRADE. IGNORING KOREAN VISIT, TERHORST SKIPS TO

VLADIVOSTOK, WHERE HE SAYS BREZHNEV WILL GET FEEL  
OF FORD'S INTEREST IN US-SOVIET DETENTE AND OTHER  
ISSUES (PHILA BULLETIN) INGERSOLL

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